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- ▶ [Guidelines for Hand Hygiene in Healthcare Settings](#). Hand hygiene is the single most important factor in preventing the spread of dangerous germs in the healthcare setting.
- ▶ [Smallpox](#): Information for professionals and the public.
- ▶ [Terrorism and Public Health](#) - info for partners, professionals and the public.
- ▶ [Laboratory Directors: The National Inventory of Wild Poliovirus Materials](#) ends December 31, 2002.
- ▶ "Learn more about autism and related CDC activities at CDC's [Autism Information Center](#)."
- ▶ A Call to Action: [Prevention and Early Detection of Colorectal Cancer Slide Set](#). A training program developed to raise primary care providers' awareness and knowledge about colorectal cancer.
- ▶ Download Now! [Epi Info 2002](#): The latest update of software tailored for public health professionals.
- ▶ [Health, United States, 2002](#), with Chartbook on Trends in the Health of Americans Annual Report on National Trends in Health and Aging compiled from a Collection of Statistical Sources



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Information about CDC's organization, facilities, people, budget, and mission.

▶ Announcements

A calendar of events, current topics, and recent reports and publications.

▶ Data and Statistics

CDC health data standards, scientific data, surveillance, health statistics reports and laboratory information.

▶ Funding Opportunities

Information about grant and cooperative agreement funding opportunities.

▶ Health Topics A-Z

Fact sheets, disease prevention and health information from A to Z (e.g., Anthrax, Cancer, Drownings, Zoster).

► In the News

Press releases and current health news.

► Other Sites

CDC information networks, public health partners, state and local health departments, and web resources.

► Publications, Software, Products

Order and download brochures, catalogs, publications, software, slides, and videos.

► Subscriptions

Sign up to receive CDC and ATSDR health publications, software, and other products by email.

► Training and Employment

Find out about CDC employment, training, and educational opportunities.

► Travelers' Health

How to protect yourself from disease when traveling outside the U.S. and alerts about disease outbreaks.

► Visitor Survey

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Highlighted Resources

► BAM!

Interactive activities aimed at middle school kids and their teachers.

► CDC En Español

CDC Information (and links to other health sites) in Spanish.
Información de los CDC (y enlaces a otros servicios de salud) en español.

► CDC Fact Book 2000/2001

This site offers a glimpse into the diversity and depth of activities of this agency as we look to the future of healthy people in a healthy world – through prevention.

► CDC Foundation

A fund-raising and grant-making enterprise responding to health threats.

► CDC Recommends

Official guidelines and recommendations published by CDC, by topic, title, and date; directory of state and territorial public health directors.

► EID Journal

Emerging Infectious Disease Journal. A peer-reviewed journal, tracking trends and analyzing new and reemerging infectious disease issues around the world.

► Hoaxes and Rumors

Information about hoaxes or rumors that may be prevalent on the internet or other sources of communication.

► MMWR

The Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report. A CDC weekly scientific publication containing data and reports on specific health and safety topics.

► Terrorism and Public Health

Information about Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response.

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NIOSH Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards

Starch		CAS 9005-25-8	
$(C_6H_{10}O_5)_n$		RTECS GM5090000	
Synonyms & Trade Names Corn starch, Rice starch, Sorghum gum, alpha-Starch, Starch gum, Tapioca starch		DOT ID & Guide	
Exposure Limits	NIOSH REL: TWA 10 mg/m ³ (total) TWA 5 mg/m ³ (resp)		
	OSHA PEL: TWA 15 mg/m ³ (total) TWA 5 mg/m ³ (resp)		
IDLH N.D.		Conversion	
Physical Description Fine, white, odorless powder. [Note: A carbohydrate polymer composed of 25% amylose & 75% amylopectin.]			
MW: varies	BP: Decomposes	MLT: Decomposes	Sol: Insoluble
VP: 0 mmHg (approx)	IP: NA		Sp.Gr: 1.45
Fl.P: NA	UEL: NA	LEL: NA	MEC: 50 g/m ³
Noncombustible Solid, but may form explosive mixture with air.			
Incompatibilities & Reactivities Oxidizers, acids, iodine, alkalis			
Measurement Methods NIOSH 0500, 0600			
Personal Protection & Sanitation Skin: Prevent skin contact Eyes: Prevent eye contact Wash skin: Daily Remove: When wet or contaminated Change: Daily		First Aid (See procedures) Eye: Irrigate immediately Skin: Soap wash Breathing: Fresh air Swallow: Medical attention immediately	
Respirator Recommendations To be added later			
Exposure Routes inhalation, ingestion, skin and/or eye contact			
Symptoms Irritation eyes, skin, mucous membrane; cough, chest pain; dermatitis; rhinorrhea (discharge of thin mucus)			
Target Organs Eyes, skin, respiratory system			
See also: <u>INTRODUCTION</u>			